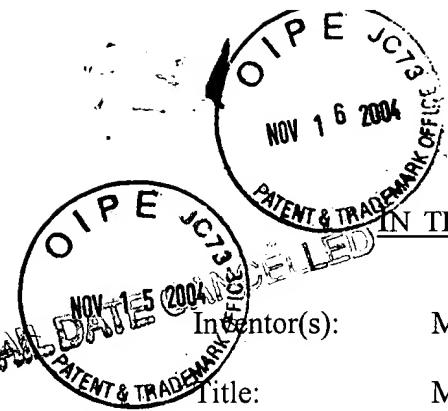


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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on n/a. (*any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered*)

Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on n/a.

Other: n/a.

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Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other: n/a.

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required*)

Other: n/a.

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3. Fees (*The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)

	Claims After Amendment	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
Basic Fee =				\$ 790.00
Total Claims	38	- 32 =	6 x \$18.00 =	108.00
Independent Claims	7	- 7 =	0 x \$88.00 =	0.00
	Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$300.00 fee			
Additional Claims Fee				108.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				
Other Fees: ()				
TOTAL FEE:				\$ 898.00

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